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- 2) This statement is being filed simultaneously with the above identified new patent application.
- 3) References AA and AB are each accompanied by an English Abstract. Reference AC is accompanied by an English translation of claim 1. References AB and AC have been discussed in the specification at pages 1 to 3. Thus, no further discussion of the references is required. *Also, AA corresponds to AC.*

- 4) Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider all references of record, return an initialled copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.
- 5) Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1 to 15 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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